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SUBJ: GOA DELEGATION TO CND MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 024898

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1. THE GOA DELEGATION TO THE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF
CND WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

CHIEF DELEGATE : FRANK KELLY, SENIOR ASSISTANT COLLECTOR
OF CUSTOMS, NEW SOUTH WALES

ADVISORS: D.W. MURDOCH, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
AND R.M. PEAK, AUSTRALIAN RESDEL GENEVA

2. O'CONNOR, ORIGINALLY SLATED TO HEAD GOA DEL, HAD TO
WITHDRAW FROM DELEGATION DUE TO SPECIAL LAST MINUTE WORK-
LOAD PROBLEMS. HE REGRETS NECESSITY TO WITHDRAW BUT FINDS
IT UNABOIDABLE.

3. BIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND. KELLY IS SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANT
WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS PROBLEMS FROM LONG EXPERIENCE
IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES. HIS POSITION
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IN SYDNEY IS THAT OF THE NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE

FOR CUSTOMS ACTIVITIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES. IN ADDITION HE HAS FREQUENTLY SERVED ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT AS BATES' UNDERSTUDY RUNNING AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF NARCOTICS DURING BATES' ABSENCES FROM CANBERRA. MURDOCH IS PROFESSIONAL PHARMACIST, WITH EIGHT YEARS SERVICE IN COMMONWEALTH HEALTH DEPARTMENT. PRESENT POSITION IS DIRECTOR, DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. MURDOCH WAS MEMBER OF GOA DEL AT 1973 CND MEETING. PEAK IS JUNIOR MEMBER OF THREE-MAN DELEGATION AND IS ATTACHED TO THE GOA PERMANENT MISSION IN GENEVA. US MISSION GENEVA CAN ADVISE HIS BIO.

4. KELLY AND MURDOCH WILL BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY O'CONNOR PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE FROM CANBERRA WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

5. GOA REACTION ON AGENDA ITEM NINE WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL IN RESPONSE REF (B).
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